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### **Elizabethtown pharmacist indicted**

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** - Joseph S. Jagers, an Elizabethtown pharmacist, has been indicted by a Hardin County grand jury on charges in connection with allegedly creating and filling prescriptions without a physician's authorization between May 22, 1999, and July 1, 2000.

The charges are one count of insurance fraud over \$300, 19 counts of forged prescriptions for legend drugs (meaning prescription drugs, but not controlled substance), and five counts of forged prescriptions of controlled substance. All are Class D felonies, punishable by one to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Jagers, who was employed by CVS Pharmacy, has been a pharmacist for 27 years.

An investigation was conducted by the Kentucky Department of Insurance's Insurance Fraud Investigation Division after a health insurance company contacted DOI regarding a discrepancy involving a prescription.